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SUBJECT: Quotas for the Armed Forces Schools

Except for the Air War College and ICAF, the schools have been advised of the Agency's nominations.

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3. The Director's note to you on the attached letter to him from the Commandant of ICAF indicates he would prefer ☐ CIA attendee in the National War College and in each of the three service schools and no attendance in the ICAF class.

4. Staff Position: In response to his comment, the Training Selection Board met on 14 April 1977 to reconsider the Agency's requirements. The Board believes the following reasons support continuation of the current program:

a. DDO personnel under cover are extremely limited in opportunities to attend other senior government schools.

b. The relevance of the subject matter covered by the armed forces colleges to the intelligence work of DDI and DDS&T analysts is high. Not only does it strengthen their ability to analyze military information, but their participation gives credibility to the product as many analysts do not have a military background. There is almost no other way for them to acquire this training and military background which often has such a direct bearing on the Agency's intelligence product.

c. DDA personnel acquire a better understanding of the U.S. military services that is often so important in their work in such fields as communications, logistics, and administration.

d. Attendance in the Industrial College of the Armed Forces is a particularly important program. The technical and economic training at ICAF is especially appropriate for personnel from the Offices of Logistics, Finance, Economic Research, Strategic Research, and the National Photographic Interpretation Center.

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5. Recommendation: I support the Training Selection Board's affirmation of the value of these courses and encourage retaining the quotas as currently established. This Directorate is particularly interested in retaining CIA attendance at ICAF. Accordingly, it is recommended that you advise the Director of the above and seek his concurrence to retain current FY 1977 quotas in the armed forces schools.

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